

# Palisades School District

## Medical Exams

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The School Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires that children be given a complete medical examination upon entry into school, Kindergarten or 1st grade, and again in 6th and 11th grades. This is an important examination because these are critical periods of growth and development in a child's life. The results of this examination are kept as part of the cumulative school health record for each pupil.

You are urged to have this examination done by your family physician because he or she has a better knowledge of the past history of the child and is in the best position to recommend immediate steps for remedial care.

Attached is the form to be completed by the family physician. This private physician's report form is to be filled out completely and attached to your child's school health record. It is understood that if the parent is unable to afford the services of a private physician, the school district will provide the medical examination.

Please indicate your choice on the form below, sign and return to the school immediately. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Palisades School District Building Nurses

**Palisades High School** Ext: 2011  
**Palisades Middle School** Ext: 1011  
**Durham Nockamixon Elementary School** Ext: 3011  
**Springfield Elementary School** Ext: 6011  
**Tinicum Elementary School** Ext: 7011

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\*\*\*This section is to be completed by parent or guardian and returned to school as soon as possible\*\*\*

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

School Building: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer having my child examined by our family physician. I will return the completed Report of Physical Examination to the school. (Note: examinations by family physicians should be completed by October 1<sup>st</sup>)

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer having my child examined in school.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

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Telephone#